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LAWS OF LOUISIANA.

[No. 54.]

AN ACT EXTENDING PROTECTION TO LABORERS IN THE EXERCISE OF THEIR PRIVILEGE OF FREE SUFFRAGE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That any planter, manager, overseer or other employer of laborers in this State who shall, previous to the expiration of the term of service of any laborer in their employ or under their control, discharge from their employ any laborer or laborers on account of their political opinions, or who shall attempt to control the suffrages or votes of such laborers by any contract or agreement whatever entered into at any time with such laborers, shall pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, to be recovered before any court of competent jurisdiction, and it shall be the duty of the district attorney, *pro tempore*, of the parish in which such offender resides, to institute such suit in the name of the parish of the offender's residence, and that he shall be entitled to twenty-five per cent. of the amount of all fines he may so recover as his fees in the case, and the balance shall be paid to the treasurer of the common school of such parish for the use of common schools in such parish, and upon due conviction for any such offense such offender shall be imprisoned not exceeding one year.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) CHAS. W. LOWELL.
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved September 4, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 55.]

JOINT RESOLUTION APPOINTING A JOINT COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE ACTIONS OF THE FIRST AND SECOND DRAINAGE COMMISSIONERS.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened, That the president of the Senate appoint two senators, and the speaker of the House appoint three representatives, to form a joint committee of the General Assembly to investigate the actions of the Board of drainage commissioners of the first and second drainage districts, and ascertain what disposition they have made of the funds received by them for taxes since the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one to date.

Adopted in General Assembly in the city of New Orleans this the twenty-eighth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

(Signed) CHAS. W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved September 4, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 56.]

CREATE A BOARD OF REGISTRATION TO [illegible] THE REGISTRATION OF THE QUALI[illegible]S OF THIS STATE.

[illegible] *e it enacted by the Senate and [illegible]ntatives of the State of Louisi[illegible] Assembly convened*, That the [illegible]h the advice and consent of [illegible]ediately after this act be[illegible]oard, consisting of a chair[illegible]ers, who shall constitute [illegible] of Registration, whose [illegible] be registered every [illegible] in accordance with [illegible]tion thereof, and [illegible]s and have its [illegible]v Orleans, and [illegible] expire on the [illegible]

That said [illegible] d [illegible] [illegible]rish, [illegible]ard [illegible]h [illegible]

[illegible] tution, and according to the forms required by this General Assembly, and that I have either lost or mislaid the certificate of the secretary of State showing the above facts.

That taking and subscribing the affidavits required by the preceding part of this section shall not prevent the registrars or supervisors from receiving other evidences showing that the party applying for registration is not entitled to register, and they shall have a right to examine under oath, to be administered by themselves or other competent authority, any witness to prove any fact pertinent to the right of any one to register, and shall decide from the evidence whether the party so applying is entitled to register.

Subject to appeal to the Board of Registration, which board shall have power to hear and determine such appeals.

That if any person applying to register claims to be relieved from the disabilties contained in the second clause of the aforesaid affidavit under the proviso to article ninety-nine of the constitution, he shall be required to take and subscribe the following affidavit:

I,——, do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be,) that prior to the first of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, I favored the execution of the laws of the United States popularly known as the reconstruction acts of Congress, and openly and actively assisted the loyal men of the State in their efforts to restore Louisiana to her position in the Union.

Any person who shall swear falsely to any of the foregoing affidavits, or any clause thereof, shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished as prescribed by law.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That it shall be the duty of the supervisors to record in a good, substantial book, prepared for the purpose, the names of all duly qualified voters residing in their respective districts; that the following particulars shall be recorded, and in the following order: Date of registry, number, name, residence, ward or precinct, length of residence in the parish and State, whether native born or naturalized, with the signature or mark of the voter, and in the event of the voter making his mark, the registrar shall attest the same, and the Board of Registration shall cause to be made a duplicate copy of said registration, which shall be deposited in complete condition, before the expiration of their term of office, in the office of the clerk of court in each parish, except the parish of Orleans, and the original registration book shall be deposited as soon as said registration is completed in the office of the secretary of state.

SEC. 7. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That every naturalized citizen shall be required to produce a certificate of his naturalization from the court in which he was naturalized, and in the event of his having been naturalized in any court of this State and he has lost his certificate, it shall be the duty of the clerk of said court to furnish to such citizen, free of cost, within one week, a duly certified copy of his naturalization, and the clerk of any court so refusing shall be liable to a fine of not less than twenty five nor more than one hundred dollars, recoverable before any court of competent jurisdiction.

SEC. 8. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That should the applicant for registry have been born without the limits of the United States, and afterwards became a citizen thereof, other than by naturalization in the courts, then he shall make affidavit and set forth the circumstances whereby he became a citizen, such as the naturalization of his father, or by his residence in any State or territory when the same was acquired by or ceded to the United States, or any other manner whereby, under the laws of the United States, he would become a citizen thereof. *Provided*, That affidavits authorized to be made by this act may be sworn to before the supervisors, but in no case or under any circumstances shall the supervisors make any charge or demand any fee, under penalty of removal from office.

SEC. 9. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the supervisors shall issue to every citizen, at the time he is registered, a certificate exactly corresponding in number, name, residence, etc., with the original registry, and the presentation of such certificate to the commissioners of election shall be full proof of the facts therein contained, and of the elector's right to vote at the date of granting of such certificate.

SEC. 10. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That it shall be the duty of all supervisors to issue to any registered voter, a duplicate certificate, upon his making affidavit that the original has been lost or destroyed, said affidavit to be made on the back of the duplicate so issued.

SEC. 11. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the supervisors shall each keep an index book in which shall be entered alphabetically the names of all registered voters, with the number of their certificate; and also a similar index book to the names of all persons refused registration, with a proper reference to the folio or number of the same.

[illegible] SEC. 8. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That if [illegible] before the fifteenth of December, 1868, that said Board of Registration shall prepare and submit a full and complete report of the cost and of expenses of said registration, number of votes registering in each parish, and any information that they may deem proper at the next meeting of the General Assembly.

SEC. 13. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the [illegible] Board of Registration, on the expiration of [illegible] term of office, shall deposit in the office of [illegible]retary of state all books and records per[illegible] the said registrars.

Be it further enacted, etc., That the [illegible]horized to be incurred by this act [illegible]out of the treasury of the State, [illegible]chers, duly certified to and ap[illegible]d of Registration.

[illegible]ther enacted, etc., That the [illegible]ers of this State shall be [illegible]he first Tuesday after the [illegible] A. D. 1868, and it shall [illegible]s of registration in [illegible]ake out and furnish [illegible] voters in each [illegible]lace of each [illegible]ction in each [illegible]

[illegible] *further enacted, etc.*, That this [illegible]d after its passage.

[illegible]HAS. W. LOWELL,
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[No. 57.]

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF MARGARET T. MURPHY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That Margaret T. Murphy, of the city of New Orleans, be and she is hereby released and discharged from all liability on a bond or recognizance, she signed and interest unto, for the sum of two thousand dollars for the appearance of John C. Murphy, before the First District Court of New Orleans, on a charge of embezzlement, which bond of recognizance is dated the seventeenth of April, 1867.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That it shall be the duty of the clerk of the First District Court of the parish of Orleans, to cause said bond to be cancelled, by writing across said bond, on its face, the words "cancelled by virtue of an act of the Legislature, approved August 22, 1868."

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That this act shall be in force from and after its passage.

(Signed) CHARLES W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
A true copy:
GEORGE E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

NOTE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.—The foregoing act having been presented to the governor of the State of Louisiana for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the House in which it originated, within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, has become a law without his approval.

[No. 58.]

AN ACT PROVIDING A REMEDY AGAINST USURPATION, INTRUSION INTO OR THE UNLAWFUL HOLDING OR EXERCISING A PUBLIC OFFICE OR FRANCHISE IN THIS STATE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That an action by petition may be brought before the proper district court by the attorney general in the name of the people of this State upon his own information or upon the complaint of any private party against the person or parties offending in the following cases: First, when any person shall usurp, intrude into, or unlawfully hold or exercise any public office or franchise within this State; or second, when any public officer shall have done or suffered an act, or which by the provisions of law shall work a forfeiture of his office; or third, when any association or number of persons shall act within this State as a corporation without being duly incorporated.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That in all such cases when made known to the attorney general, it is hereby made his duty to so bring action against the offending party.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That service to be had in such cases, as in other civil suits and answers, shall be filed within the legal delay by the defendant.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That when an action shall be brought by the attorney general by virtue of this law, on the relation, or information of a person having an interest in the question, the name of such person shall be joined with the people as plaintiff.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That whenever such action shall be brought against a person for usurping or intruding into an office, the attorney general, in addition to the statement of the cause of action, may also set forth in the complaint the name of the person rightfully entitled to the office, with a statement of his right thereto, and in such case, upon proof of that the defendant has received fees or emoluments, belonging to said office, an order may be granted by a judge of a competent court for the arrest of such defendant and holding him to bail, and thereupon he shall be held to bail subject to the same rights and liabilities as in other civil actions where the defendant is subject to arrest.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That if the judgment be against the defendant and rendered upon the right of the person so alleged to be entitled, and the same be in favor of such person he shall be entitled after taking the oath of office and otherwise complying with the requirements of law, to take upon himself the execution of the office, and it shall be his duty immediately thereafter, to demand of the defendant in the action all the books and papers pertaining to said office.

SEC. 7. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That if the defendant shall refuse or neglect to deliver over such books or papers upon demand, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and prosecuted therefor by indictment or information, and upon conviction fined not less than two hundred dollars or imprisoned at the discretion of the court, not exceeding one year.

SEC. 8. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That if [illegible] in favor of the person so alledged to be entitled, he may recover by action the damages which he shall have sustained by reason of the usurpation by the defendant of the office from which such defendant has been excluded.

SEC. 9. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That where several persons claim to be entitled to the same office or franchise, one action may be brought against all such persons in the same action in order to try their respective rights to such office or franchise.

SEC. 10. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That when a defendant, whether a natural person or a corporation, against whom such action shall have been brought, shall be adjudged guilty of usurping or intruding into, or unlawfully holding or exercising any office, franchise or privilege, judgment shall be rendered that such defendant be excluded from such office, franchise or privilege, and also that the plaintiff recover costs against such defendant, the court may also, in its discretion, fine such defendant a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars.

SEC. 11. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That anything in the Civil Code of this State touching the subject of *quo warranto* which may directly or indirectly conflict with this law is hereby abrogated and annulled.

SEC. 12. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That appeal [illegible] Supreme Court may be taken from actions [illegible] law as in other civil actions, but shall [illegible]nce to all other causes in order of [illegible]

[illegible] *further enacted, etc.*, That this [illegible] after its passage.

[illegible]HAS. W. LOWELL,
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[illegible]T. DUNN,
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[illegible]LTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
[illegible]y Hall, Sept. 21, 1868.

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[illegible]e surveyor be and he is here[illegible]ause twenty (20) new tops to [illegible] butcher stalls of the Dryades [illegible]d the cost of the same does not [illegible]ndred dollars ($500).

ALFRED KEARNY,
[illegible]esident Board Assistant Alderman.
THOMAS MARKEY,
President Board Aldermen.
[illegible]ved September 21, 1868.
[illegible]ed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
[illegible]ue copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary. se24 5t

the aforesaid certificates of the said commissioners.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That at maturity of said coupons of interest and bonds respectively, the State treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay the same to any bearer thereof, out of any funds in the treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 7. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That as soon as a Board of Public Works may be created for this State, and the members thereof shall qualify and organize as may be provided by law, the commissioners appointed by this act shall turn over to such Board of Public Works, whatever they may have done under and according to the requirements of this act, and such Board of Public Work shall take possession and control of such works, and contract for the making the same if not already under contract; and if already under contract, shall superintend the work and direct the same according to the contract, and do all things required to be done by said commissioners by this act.

SEC. 8. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

(Signed) CHAS. W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved Sept. 8, 1868.
H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

OFFICIAL.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, Sept. 21, 1868.

[No. 1018—N. S.]

Resolved, That the adjudication of the contract for furnishing coal to the city for one year by the controller to A. DeSola be and the same is hereby approved.

Resolved further, That the mayor be and he is hereby authorized to enter into contract before the city notary in behalf of the city with A. De Sola, as principal, and E. Tomatis, as security, for the furnishing of coal to the city at the rate of seventy-three cents per barrel.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY,
President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY,
President Board Aldermen.
Approved Sept. 21, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary. se24 5t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, Sept. 21, 1868.

[No. 1019—N. S.]

Resolved, That the surveyor be and he is hereby authorized to construct or cause to be constructed, two bridges on the southwestern side of Banks street, one at the corner of Tonti and Banks streets, and one at the corner of Rocheblave and Banks streets; and be it further

Resolved, That the surveyor be and he is hereby authorized to grade and fill Banks, Rocheblave and Tonti streets, around the depot of the Canal and Claiborne Streets Railroad, provided the whole work does not cost over ($500) five hundred dollars.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY,
President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY,
President Board Aldermen.
Approved Sept. 21, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary. se24 5t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, Sept. 21, 1868.

[No. 1020—N. S.]

Resolved, That the controller be and he is hereby authorized to warrant on the treasurer, in favor of Wm. Henry, for and in the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars, ($450,) in full compensation for 150 tons of paving stones used in street commissioner's department in the month of February last.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY,
President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY,
President Board Aldermen.
Approved Sept. 21, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary. se24 5t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, Sept. 21, 1868.

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Resolved, That the contract for repairing the railing around Lafayette square, adjudicated on the 15th August, 1868, by the controller, to John Clark (security, John Baker), be and the same is hereby approved.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY,
President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY,
President Board Aldermen.
Approved Sept. 21, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary. se24 5t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, Sept. 21, 1868.

[No. 1022—N. S.]

Resolved, That the mayor be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Nicholas Connell, as per adjudication by the controller, for the grading and shelling of Josephine street, from Apollo street to Howard street, at $1 34 per running foot; security, Christopher Connell.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY,
President Board of Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY,
President Board of Aldermen.
Approved Sept. 21, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary. se24 5t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, Sept. 21, 1868.

[No. 1023—N. S.]

Resolved, That the surveyor be hereby authorized to construct a culvert on Felicity street, at the head of the Camp street canal, in order to drain off the great body of water coming down on the upper side of said street.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY,
President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY,
President Board Aldermen.
[illegible]ved Sept. 21, 1868.
JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
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MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, Sept. 21, 1868.

[No. 1027—N. S.]

Resolved, That the city surveyor be and he is hereby authorized to dig and clean out the ditches on both sides of Lafayette avenue, from Claiborne street to Florida avenue.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY,
President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY,
President Board Aldermen.
Approved Sept. 21, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary. se24 5t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, Sept. 21, 1868.

[No. 1028—N. S.]

Resolved, That the street commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to at once cause all the offals of the Second and Third Districts to be dumped on Lafayette avenue, between Claiborne street and Florida avenue.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY,
President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY,
President Board of Aldermen.
Approved September 21, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary. se24 5t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, Sept. 21, 1868.

[No. 1029—N. S.]

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Henry Walter to establish a coopershop on the vacant lot corner of Thalia and White, now Basin street; Provided the same be established in accordance with the city laws and ordinances, and to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY,
President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY,
President Board Aldermen.
Approved Sept. 21, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary. se24 5t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, Sept. 21, 1868.

[No. 1030—N. S.]

Resolved, That Mr. H. Reimoning be and he is hereby authorized to lay a pipe from his wool-washing establishment to the river, to carry off the soap water used for the purpose of washing wool.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY,
President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY,
President Board Aldermen.
Approved Sept. 21, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary. se24 5t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, Sept. 21, 1868.

[No. 1031—N. S.]

Resolved, That the controller be, and he is hereby authorized, to sell, after ten days' notice in the official journal, a contract for the building of a foot bridge across the New Canal basin, at the foot of Liberty street, according to plans and specifications on file in the surveyor's office since July 10, 1866.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY,
President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY,
President Board Aldermen.
Approved Sept. 21, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary. se24 5t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, Sept. 21, 1868.

[No. 1032—N. S.]

Resolved, That the controller be and he is hereby authorized, to sell, after five days' notice in the official journal, to the lowest bidder or bidders, a contract for constructing the following plank sidewalks, viz: on one side of Magnolia street, from Kellar Market to Washington street; also on one side of Third street, from Magnolia street to Willow street; and also on one side of Willow street, from Felicity Road to Jackson street, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the city surveyor.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY,
President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY,
President Board Aldermen.
Approved September 21, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary. se24 5t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, Sept. 24, 1868.

[No. 1033—N. S.]

WHEREAS, The suffering of the creditors of the city demand some immediate action for their relief; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature has been in session several weeks without affording the relief desired;

Resolved, That ordinance No. 915, which prohibits the payment of the city indebtedness by the treasurer in city money be and the same is hereby repealed.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY,
President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY,
President Board Aldermen.
In force by virtue of law:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary. se24 5t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, Sept. 23, 1868.

[No. 1034—N. S.]

Resolved, That the city controller be and is hereby authorized to adjudicate, to the lowest bidder, after ten days' notice in the official journal, a contract to shell Eighth street, from Magazine to Tchoupitoulas street, in accordance with plans and specifications in the office of the city surveyor.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY,
President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY,
President Board Aldermen.
Approved Sept. 23, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary. se24 5t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, Sept. 23, 1868.

[No. 1035—N. S.]

Resolved, That the mayor be and he is hereby authorized to subrogate David C. McCan to all the rights of plaintiff in the case of the city of New Orleans vs. William Golding, No. 24,304 of the docket of the Third District Court of New Orleans, on the payment, by said McCan, of the claim, say six hundred and eighty-two dollars, and all costs and charges.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY,
President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY,
President Board Aldermen.
Approved Sept. 23, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary. se24 5t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, Sept. 23, 1868.

[No. 1036—N. S.]

[illegible]olved, That the street commissioner be and [illegible] hereby authorized and directed to erect or [illegible]se to be erected a gas lamp on Trémé street, [illegible]tween Bienville and Conti streets.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY,
President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY,
President Board Aldermen.
Approved September 23, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary. se24 5t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, September 23, 1868.

[No. 1037—N. S.]

Resolved, That the controller be and he is hereby authorized, after five days' notice in the official journal, to adjudicate a contract to the lowest bidder or bidders for shelling Claiborne street, between Esplanade and Elysian Fields streets, the work to be done in strict accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the city surveyor.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY,
President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY,
President Board Aldermen.
Approved September 23, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary. se24 5t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, September 23, 1868.

[No. 1038—N. S.]

Resolved, That the adjudication of the contract for furnishing lumber for the use of the city to J. B. St. Amant be and is hereby approved.

Resolved further, That the mayor be and he is hereby authorized to enter into contract before the city notary on the part of the city with J. B. St. Amant as principal and P. F. Thomas as security for the furnishing of lumber to the city during one year at $17 75 per thousand feet for cypress and $13 40 per thousand feet for pine, according to specifications of surveyor.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY,
President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY,
President Board Aldermen.
Approved Sept. 23, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary. se24 5t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, Sept. 23, 1868.

[No. 1039—N. S.]

Resolved, That the city surveyor be and he is hereby authorized to cause to be constructed a bridge over the Broad street canal, corner of St. Louis street; provided it does not cost five hundred ($500) dollars.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY,
President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY,
President Board Aldermen.
Approved Sept. 23, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary. se24 5t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, September 25, 1868.

[No. 1040—N. S.]

WHEREAS, The commission appointed to assess the cost of opening Lafayette Avenue from Claiborne street to Gentilly Road, have placed the damages at one hundred and twenty-six thousand dollars, ($126,000) one-half of which is to be paid by the property holders; and

WHEREAS, Many of the property holders have opposed the homologation of the commission, and

WHEREAS, The city of New Orleans is not in a condition at the present time to expend so large a sum of money as sixty-three thousand dollars, ($63,000,) be it therefore

Resolved, That the city attorney be and he is hereby instructed to discontinue the proceedings in the Fifth District Court, for opening of Lafayette Avenue, from Claiborne street to Gentilly Road.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY,
President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY,
President Board Aldermen.
Approved September 24, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
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